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1. [redacted] during the last four or five months the security check in port has only been concentrated on the search for stowaways.
2. As a rule, the guards only check the large rooms where people possibly could be hidden. The members of the control commission are very careful when checking to see whether the crew's passports are in order, especially whether the passport pictures are securely fastened; apparently they fear a change of passport pictures for the purpose of smuggling somebody out.
3. The control commission is only slightly interested in cameras and binoculars. Even though in a few cases these have been turned over by the crew members to the custom authorities, they were not sealed.
4. If the ship for some reason or other was delayed by the harbor authorities or if the control commission was delayed after the ship reported that it was ready to depart, the check was very careless before departure, and there have been cases where the check only lasted 15 minutes after the ship had waited for the commission for a couple of hours.

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